

tiate with the members of NATO to ensure that the European members of NATO assume the costs of supporting U.S. participation in the NATO Implementation Force [IFOR]; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING:

H.R. 2875. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a breast and prostate cancer research fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 2876. A bill to provide for a nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives to represent the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCHALE:

H.R. 2877. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of tuition for higher education and interest on student loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOKE:

H. Res. 341. Resolution amending the rules of the House of Representatives to require that no object or activity for which Federal money is provided shall be named for a living individual who is or, within the last five Congresses, has been a Member of Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

¶6.15 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

195. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Americans captured or missing during the Korean War; to the Committee on International Relations.

196. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the Federal courts from ordering any State or political subdivision thereof to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

197. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to repeal Federal laws and rules linking food stamp eligibility with heating assistance; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

198. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources.

¶6.16 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII:

Mr. HOKE introduced a bill (H.R. 2878) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and on the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters in trade with Canada for the vessel *Morgan*;

which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶6.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 38: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 138: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 143: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 218: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 359: Mrs. WALDHOLTZ.

H.R. 761: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 957: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1023: Mr. COX and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1078: Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1496: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 1619: Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 1620: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1706: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 1711: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. ALLARD.

H.R. 1776: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. KINGSTON, NADLER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 1889: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1933: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SABO, Mr. BEILENSON, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1948: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 2044: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2065: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2092: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 2184: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2202: Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 2245: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2276: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2281: Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. WYDEN.

H.R. 2374: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2429: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 2480: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. BURR.

H.R. 2508: Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 2540: Mr. COX, Mr. NEY, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 2566: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 2579: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. QUINN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2598: Mr. BALLENGER and Mrs. SEASTRAND.

H.R. 2607: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2608: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 2610: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2625: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 2639: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 2646: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2654: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. FATTAH, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2674: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 2682: Mr. WALSH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2707: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 2740: Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 2748: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STARK, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2779: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2785: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MINGE, Mr. WILLIAMS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 2789: Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 2795: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. FOLEY, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2823: Mr. FARR, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. KASICH.

H.R. 2867: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. HASTERT.

H.J. Res. 121: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 51: Mr. CRANE.

H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. MARTINI.

H. Res. 49: Mr. MFUME, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mr. ZIMMER.

H. Res. 285: Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

¶6.18 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

52. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the city of Inkster, MI, relative to requesting the Federal Government to provide the city of Inkster all of the necessary financial resources in order to meet its federally mandated obligations under the current NPDES permits; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶6.19 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2072: Mr. HERGER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1996 (7)

¶7.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 25, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable CHARLES H. TAYLOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶7.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, January 24, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶7.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1970. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Report to the Congress on the Runaway and Homeless Youth Program of the Family and Youth Services Bureau for Fiscal Years 1993 and 1994," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 11822; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1971. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the fiscal year 1994 report on the extent and disposition of United States contributions to international organizations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2226(b)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

1972. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting notification that the following reports will be delayed due to the lack of personnel to complete them: "Report

on Revitalization of ACDA"—due December 31, 1995, "Annual Report to Congress"—due January 31, 1996, and "Public Annual Report on World Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers"—due December 31, 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

1973. A letter from the Assistant Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report entitled "Financial Management: Implementation of the Cash Management Improvement Act," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 6503 note; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1974. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1975. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report on progress in correcting identified material weaknesses at NASA; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1976. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the annual report on its 1995 Federal financial management status report and government-wide 5-year financial management plan, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 301(a) (104 Stat. 2849); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1977. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the 13th semiannual report to Congress on audit follow-up, for the period of April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 106(b) (102 Stat. 2526); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1978. A letter from the Executive Director, State Justice Institute, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1979. A letter from the Director, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1980. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Little League Baseball, Inc., transmitting the organization's annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1084(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1494. An Act to provide an extension for fiscal year 1996 for certain programs administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

7.5 WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 4(B) OF RULE XI

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 342):

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported from that committee before March 16, 1996, and providing for consideration or disposition of any of the following measures:

(1) A bill making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

(2) A bill or joint resolution that includes provisions making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

(3) A bill or joint resolution that includes provisions increasing or waiving (for a temporary period or otherwise) the public debt limit under section 3101(b) of title 31, United States Code, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

When said resolution was considered.
After debate,

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 229
Nays 191

7.6 [Roll No. 17] YEAS—229

Allard	Cunningham	Hefley
Armey	Davis	Heineman
Bachus	Deal	Herger
Baker (CA)	DeLay	Hilleary
Baker (LA)	Diaz-Balart	Hobson
Ballenger	Dickey	Hoekstra
Barr	Doolittle	Hoke
Barrett (NE)	Dornan	Horn
Bartlett	Dreier	Hostettler
Barton	Duncan	Houghton
Bass	Dunn	Hunter
Bateman	Ehlers	Hutchinson
Bereuter	Ehrlich	Hyde
Bilbray	Emerson	Inglis
Bilirakis	English	Istook
Bliley	Ensign	Johnson (CT)
Blute	Everett	Johnson, Sam
Boehlert	Ewing	Jones
Boehner	Fawell	Kasich
Bonilla	Fields (TX)	Kelly
Bono	Flanagan	Kim
Brownback	Foley	King
Bryant (TN)	Forbes	Kingston
Bunn	Fowler	Knollenberg
Bunning	Fox	Kolbe
Burr	Franks (CT)	LaHood
Burton	Franks (NJ)	Largent
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	Latham
Callahan	Frisa	LaTourette
Calvert	Funderburk	Laughlin
Camp	Gallegly	Lazio
Campbell	Ganske	Leach
Canady	Gekas	Lewis (CA)
Castle	Gilchrest	Lewis (KY)
Chabot	Gillmor	Lightfoot
Chambliss	Gilman	Linder
Christensen	Goodlatte	Livingston
Chrysler	Goodling	LoBiondo
Clinger	Goss	Longley
Coble	Graham	Lucas
Coburn	Greenwood	Manzullo
Collins (GA)	Gunderson	Martini
Combest	Gutknecht	McCollum
Cooley	Hancock	McCrery
Cox	Hansen	McHugh
Crane	Hastert	McInnis
Crapo	Hastings (WA)	McIntosh
Creameans	Hayes	McKeon
Cubin	Hayworth	Metcalf

Meyers	Roberts	Stockman
Mica	Rogers	Stump
Miller (FL)	Rohrabacher	Talent
Molinari	Ros-Lehtinen	Tate
Moorhead	Roth	Tauzin
Morella	Roukema	Taylor (NC)
Myers	Royce	Thomas
Myrick	Salmon	Thornberry
Nethercutt	Sanford	Tiahrt
Neumann	Saxton	Torkildsen
Ney	Scarborough	Upton
Norwood	Schaefer	Vucanovich
Nussle	Schiff	Walker
Oxley	Seastrand	Walsh
Packard	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Parker	Shadegg	Watts (OK)
Paxon	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Petri	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Pombo	Shuster	Weller
Porter	Skeen	White
Portman	Smith (MI)	Whitfield
Pryce	Smith (NJ)	Wicker
Quillen	Smith (TX)	Wolf
Quinn	Smith (WA)	Young (FL)
Radanovich	Solomon	Zeliff
Ramstad	Souder	Zimmer
Regula	Spence	
Riggs	Stearns	

NAYS—191

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Neal
Ackerman	Geren	Oberstar
Andrews	Gibbons	Obey
Baessler	Gonzalez	Olver
Baldacci	Gordon	Ortiz
Barcia	Green	Orton
Barrett (WI)	Gutierrez	Owens
Becerra	Hall (OH)	Pallone
Beilenson	Hall (TX)	Pastor
Bentsen	Hamilton	Payne (NJ)
Berman	Harman	Payne (VA)
Bevill	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
Bishop	Hefner	Peterson (FL)
Bonior	Hilliard	Peterson (MN)
Borski	Hinchey	Pickett
Boucher	Holden	Pomeroy
Brewster	Hoyer	Poshard
Browder	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Brown (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Brown (FL)	(TX)	Reed
Brown (OH)	Jacobs	Richardson
Bryant (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Rivers
Cardin	Johnson, E. B.	Roemer
Clay	Johnston	Rose
Clayton	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Clement	Kaptur	Rush
Clyburn	Kennedy (MA)	Sabo
Coleman	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Collins (IL)	Kennelly	Sawyer
Collins (MI)	Kildee	Schroeder
Condit	Klecza	Schumer
Conyers	Klink	Scott
Costello	LaFalce	Sisisky
Coyne	Lantos	Skaggs
Cramer	Levin	Skelton
Danner	Lincoln	Slaughter
de la Garza	Lipinski	Spratt
DeFazio	Lofgren	Stark
DeLauro	Lowe	Stenholm
Dellums	Luther	Stokes
Deutsch	Maloney	Studds
Dicks	Manton	Stupak
Dingell	Markey	Tanner
Dixon	Martinez	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	Mascara	Tejeda
Dooley	Matsui	Thompson
Doyle	McCarthy	Thornton
Durbin	McDermott	Thurman
Edwards	McHale	Torres
Engel	McKinney	Torricelli
Eshoo	McNulty	Towns
Evans	Meehan	Trafigant
Farr	Meek	Velazquez
Fattah	Menendez	Vento
Fazio	Mfume	Visclosky
Fields (LA)	Miller (CA)	Volkmer
Filner	Minge	Ward
Flake	Mink	Watt (NC)
Foglietta	Moakley	Williams
Ford	Mollohan	Wilson
Frank (MA)	Montgomery	Wise
Frost	Moran	Woolsey
Furse	Murtha	Wynn
Gejdenson	Nadler	Yates

NOT VOTING—13

Archer	Jefferson	McDade
Chapman	Klug	
Chenoweth	Lewis (GA)	

Serrano Waters Wyden
Waldholtz Waxman Young (AK)

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶7.7 RECESS—3:27 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 27 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶7.8 AFTER RECESS—5:19 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, called the House to order.

¶7.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶7.10 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2880

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2880) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes; and

Ordered further, That it be in order at any time to consider the bill in the House; that the bill be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. Livingston and Mr. Obey; that all points of order against the bill and against its consideration be waived; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

¶7.11 BALANCED BUDGET DOWNPAYMENT—FY 1996 APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. LIVINGSTON, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, called up the bill (H.R. 2880) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by said special order.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. BONIOR moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of Title I of the bill insert the following new section:

“RESTORATION FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

“Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act except sections 106, 115, 119 and 120, projects and activities of the Department of Education shall be continued at a rate of op-

erations at the current rate, and under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1995. Provided, That section 111 of this title shall not apply to this section notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 193
negative } Nays 222

¶7.12 [Roll No. 18] AYES—193

Abercrombie	Gonzalez	Oberstar
Ackerman	Gordon	Obey
Andrews	Green	Oliver
Baessler	Gutierrez	Ortiz
Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Orton
Barrett (WI)	Hall (TX)	Owens
Becerra	Hamilton	Pallone
Beilenson	Harman	Pastor
Bentsen	Hastings (FL)	Payne (NJ)
Berman	Hefner	Payne (VA)
Bevill	Heineman	Pelosi
Bishop	Hilliard	Peterson (FL)
Bonior	Hinchev	Peterson (MN)
Borski	Holden	Pickett
Boucher	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Browder	Jackson (IL)	Poshard
Brown (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Brown (FL)	(TX)	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Jacobs	Reed
Bryant (TX)	Jefferson	Richardson
Cardin	Johnson (SD)	Rivers
Clay	Johnston	Roemer
Clayton	Kanjorski	Rose
Clement	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Coleman	Kennedy (MA)	Rush
Collins (IL)	Kennedy (RI)	Sabo
Collins (MI)	Kennelly	Sanders
Condit	Kildee	Sawyer
Conyers	Klecza	Schroeder
Costello	Klink	Schumer
Coyne	LaFalce	Scott
Cramer	Lantos	Sisisky
Danner	Leach	Skaggs
de la Garza	Levin	Skelton
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
DeLauro	Lincoln	Spratt
Dellums	Lipinski	Stark
Deutsch	Lofgren	Stenholm
Dicks	Lowe	Stokes
Dingell	Luther	Studds
Dixon	Maloney	Stupak
Doggett	Manton	Tanner
Dooley	Markey	Taylor (MS)
Doyle	Martinez	Tejeda
Durbin	Mascara	Thompson
Edwards	Matsui	Thornton
Engel	McCarthy	Thurman
Eshoo	McDermott	Torkildsen
Evans	McHale	Torres
Farr	McKinney	Torricelli
Fattah	McNulty	Towns
Fazio	Meehan	Trafficant
Fields (LA)	Meek	Velazquez
Filner	Menendez	Vento
Flake	Mfume	Visclosky
Foglietta	Miller (CA)	Volkmer
Ford	Minge	Ward
Frank (MA)	Mink	Watt (NC)
Franks (CT)	Moakley	Williams
Frost	Mollohan	Wilson
Furse	Montgomery	Wise
Gejdenson	Moran	Woolsey
Gephardt	Murtha	Wynn
Geren	Nadler	Yates
Gibbons	Neal	

NOES—222

Allard	Franks (NJ)	Morella
Archer	Frelinghuysen	Myrick
Armey	Frisa	Nethercutt
Bachus	Funderburk	Neumann
Baker (CA)	Gallely	Ney
Ballenger	Ganske	Norwood
Barr	Gekas	Nussle
Barrett (NE)	Gilchrest	Oxley
Bartlett	Gillmor	Packard
Bass	Gilman	Parker
Bateman	Goodlatte	Paxon
Bereuter	Goodling	Petri
Bilbray	Goss	Pombo
Bilirakis	Graham	Porter
Bliley	Greenwood	Portman
Blute	Gunderson	Pryce
Boehlert	Gutknecht	Quillen
Boehner	Hansen	Quinn
Bonilla	Hastert	Radanovich
Bono	Hastings (WA)	Ramstad
Brownback	Hayworth	Regula
Bryant (TN)	Hefley	Riggs
Bunn	Herger	Roberts
Bunning	Hilleary	Rogers
Burr	Hobson	Rohrabacher
Burton	Hoekstra	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Hoke	Roth
Callahan	Horn	Roukema
Calvert	Hostettler	Royce
Camp	Houghton	Salmon
Campbell	Hunter	Sanford
Canady	Hutchinson	Saxton
Castle	Hyde	Scarborough
Chabot	Inglis	Schaefer
Chambliss	Istook	Schiff
Chenoweth	Johnson (CT)	Seastrand
Christensen	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Chrysler	Jones	Shadegg
Clinger	Kasich	Shaw
Coble	Kelly	Shays
Coburn	Kim	Shuster
Collins (GA)	King	Skeen
Combest	Kingston	Smith (MI)
Cooley	Klug	Smith (NJ)
Cox	Knollenberg	Smith (WA)
Crane	Kolbe	Solomon
Crapo	LaHood	Souder
Creameans	Largent	Spence
Cubin	Latham	Stearns
Cunningham	LaTourette	Stockman
Davis	Laughlin	Stump
Deal	Lazio	Talent
DeLay	Lewis (CA)	Tate
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (KY)	Tauzin
Dickey	Lightfoot	Thomas
Doolittle	Livingston	Thornberry
Dornan	LoBiondo	Tiahrt
Dreier	Longley	Upton
Duncan	Lucas	Vucanovich
Dunn	Manzullo	Waldholtz
Ehlers	Martini	Walker
Ehrlich	McCollum	Walsh
Emerson	McCrery	Wamp
English	McDade	Watts (OK)
Ensign	McHugh	Weldon (FL)
Everett	McInnis	Weldon (PA)
Ewing	McIntosh	Weller
Fawell	McKeon	White
Fields (TX)	Metcalf	Whitfield
Flanagan	Meyers	Wicker
Foley	Mica	Wolf
Forbes	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)
Fowler	Molinar	Zeliff
Fox	Moorhead	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—18

Baker (LA)	Hancock	Smith (TX)
Barcia	Hayes	Taylor (NC)
Barton	Johnson, E. B.	Waters
Brewster	Linder	Waxman
Chapman	Myers	Wyden
Clyburn	Serrano	Young (AK)

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. OBEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 371
affirmative { Nays 42

¶7.13 [Roll No. 19]
AYES—371

Abercrombie	Dreier	Kim
Ackerman	Duncan	King
Allard	Dunn	Kingston
Andrews	Durbin	Klecza
Archer	Edwards	Klug
Arney	Ehlers	Knollenberg
Bachus	Ehrlich	Kolbe
Baessler	Emerson	LaFalce
Baker (CA)	Engel	LaHood
Baldacci	English	Lantos
Ballenger	Ensign	Largent
Barr	Eshoo	LaTourette
Barrett (NE)	Evans	Laughlin
Barrett (WI)	Everett	Lazio
Bartlett	Ewing	Leach
Bass	Farr	Levin
Bateman	Fawell	Lewis (CA)
Beilenson	Fazio	Lewis (GA)
Bentsen	Fields (TX)	Lewis (KY)
Bereuter	Flanagan	Lightfoot
Berman	Foley	Lincoln
Bevill	Forbes	Lipinski
Bilbray	Ford	Livingston
Bilirakis	Fowler	LoBiondo
Bishop	Fox	Longley
Bliley	Franks (CT)	Lowe
Blute	Franks (NJ)	Lucas
Boehlert	Frelinghuysen	Luther
Boehner	Frisa	Manton
Bonilla	Frost	Manzullo
Bono	Funderburk	Markey
Borski	Furse	Martini
Boucher	Galleghy	Mascara
Browder	Ganske	Matsui
Brown (CA)	Gejdenson	McCarthy
Brown (FL)	Gekas	McCollum
Brown (OH)	Gephardt	McCrery
Brownback	Geren	McDade
Bryant (TN)	Gilchrest	McHale
Bunn	Gillmor	McHugh
Bunning	Gilman	McInnis
Burr	Gonzalez	McIntosh
Burton	Goodlatte	McKeon
Buyer	Goodling	McKinney
Callahan	Gordon	McNulty
Calvert	Goss	Meehan
Camp	Graham	Menendez
Campbell	Greenwood	Metcalf
Canady	Gunderson	Meyers
Cardin	Gutknecht	Mica
Castle	Hall (OH)	Miller (CA)
Chabot	Hall (TX)	Miller (FL)
Chambliss	Hamilton	Minge
Chenoweth	Hansen	Mink
Christensen	Harman	Molinari
Chrysler	Hastert	Mollohan
Clayton	Hastings (WA)	Montgomery
Clement	Hayworth	Moorhead
Clinger	Hefley	Moran
Coble	Hefner	Morella
Coburn	Heineman	Murtha
Coleman	Herger	Myrick
Collins (GA)	Hilleary	Nadler
Collins (IL)	Hobson	Neal
Collins (MI)	Hoekstra	Nethercutt
Cooley	Hoke	Neumann
Costello	Holden	Ney
Cox	Horn	Norwood
Cramer	Hostettler	Nussle
Crane	Houghton	Oberstar
Crapo	Hoyer	Obey
Creameans	Hunter	Oliver
Cubin	Hutchinson	Ortiz
Cunningham	Hyde	Orton
Danner	Inglis	Oxley
Davis	Istook	Packard
de la Garza	Jackson (IL)	Pallone
Deal	Jackson-Lee	Parker
DeLauro	(TX)	Paxon
DeLay	Jacobs	Payne (VA)
Deutsch	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (SD)	Peterson (FL)
Dickey	Johnson, Sam	Peterson (MN)
Dicks	Johnston	Petri
Dingell	Jones	Pickett
Dixon	Kaptur	Pombo
Doggett	Kasich	Pomeroy
Dooley	Kelly	Porter
Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Portman
Dornan	Kennelly	Poshard
Doyle	Kildee	Pryce

Quillen	Shaw	Tiahrt
Quinn	Shays	Torkildsen
Radanovich	Shuster	Torres
Ramstad	Sisisky	Torricelli
Reed	Skaggs	Towns
Regula	Skeen	Traficant
Richardson	Skelton	Upton
Riggs	Slaughter	Vento
Rivers	Smith (MI)	Visclosky
Roberts	Smith (NJ)	Volkmer
Roemer	Smith (WA)	Vucanovich
Rogers	Solomon	Waldholtz
Rohrabacher	Souder	Walker
Ros-Lehtinen	Spence	Walsh
Rose	Spratt	Wamp
Roth	Stearns	Ward
Roukema	Stenholm	Watts (OK)
Roybal-Allard	Stockman	Weldon (FL)
Royce	Stokes	Weldon (PA)
Rush	Studds	Weller
Sabo	Stump	White
Salmon	Stupak	Whitfield
Sanford	Talent	Wicker
Sawyer	Tanner	Williams
Saxton	Tate	Wilson
Scarborough	Tauzin	Wise
Schaefer	Taylor (MS)	Wolf
Schiff	Tejeda	Woolsey
Schumer	Thomas	Wynn
Scott	Thompson	Yates
Seastrand	Thornberry	Young (FL)
Sensenbrenner	Thornton	Zeliff
Shadegg	Thurman	Zimmer

NOES—42

Becerra	Foglietta	Martinez
Bonior	Gibbons	McDermott
Bryant (TX)	Green	Meek
Clay	Gutierrez	Mfume
Combust	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Condit	Hilliard	Pastor
Conyers	Hinchey	Payne (NJ)
Coyne	Jefferson	Rahall
DeFazio	Kanjorski	Rangel
Dellums	Kennedy (MA)	Sanders
Fattah	Klink	Schroeder
Fields (LA)	Latham	Stark
Filner	Lofgren	Velazquez
Flake	Maloney	Watt (NC)

NOT VOTING—20

Baker (LA)	Hancock	Smith (TX)
Barcia	Hayes	Taylor (NC)
Barton	Johnson, E. B.	Waters
Brewster	Linder	Waxman
Chapman	Moakley	Wyden
Clyburn	Myers	Young (AK)
Frank (MA)	Serrano	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶7.14 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, January 26, 1996.

¶7.15 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. ARMEY, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 343):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Ways and Means: Mr. Hayes of Louisiana.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶7.16 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FAZIO, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 344):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

To the Committee on Ways and Means: Michael McNulty of New York.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶7.17 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
New York, January 24, 1996.

The SPEAKER,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby resign my position as a member of the House International Relations Committee (HIRC) effective upon ratification by the full House of my membership on the House Ways and Means Committee.

While I look forward to returning to my assignment on Ways and Means, I wish to thank Chairman Gilman, Ranking Member Hamilton, and all the HIRC members for the many courtesies extended to me during my service on that panel.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL R. McNULTY,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶7.18 VA MEDICAL CARE EXTENSIONS

On motion of Mr. STUMP, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2353) to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to delivery of health and medical care, and for other purposes; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF EXPIRING AUTHORITIES.

(a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PRIORITY HEALTH CARE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS EXPOSED TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES.—(1) Effective June 29, 1995, section 1710(e)(3) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "after June 30, 1995," and all that follows through "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "after December 31, 1996".

(2) Section 1712(a)(1)(D) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995," and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1996".

(b) DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE.—Section 1720A(e) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(c) PILOT PROGRAM FOR NONINSTITUTIONAL ALTERNATIVES TO NURSING HOME CARE.—Section 1720C(a) of such title is amended by striking out "September 30, 1995," and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(d) NEGOTIATED INTEREST RATES.—Section 3703(c)(4)(D) of such title is amended by

striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(e) MORTGAGES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT IMPROVEMENTS.—Section 3710(d)(7) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(f) ENHANCED LOAN ASSET SALE AUTHORITY.—Section 3720(h)(2) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1996".

(g) AUTHORITY OF LENDERS OF AUTOMATICALLY GUARANTEED LOANS TO REVIEW APPRAISALS.—Section 3731(f)(3) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(h) AGREEMENTS FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS.—Section 3735(c) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(i) USE OF DATA ON COMPENSATION FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS.—Effective March 31, 1995, section 7451(d)(3)(C)(iii) of such title is amended by striking out "April 1, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(j) HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.—Section 7618 of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(k) ENHANCED-USE LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY.—Section 8169 of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(l) AUTHORITY FOR COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR HOMELESS CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL VETERANS AND OTHER VETERANS.—Section 115(d) of the Veterans' Benefits and Services Act of 1988 (38 U.S.C. 1712 note) is amended by striking out "September 30, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(m) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM OF COMPENSATED WORK THERAPY.—Section 7(a) of Public Law 102-54 (38 U.S.C. 1718 note) is amended by striking out "fiscal years 1991 through 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "the period beginning on October 1, 1991, and ending on December 31, 1997".

(n) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN FURNISHING SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS VETERANS.—(1) Section 3(a) of the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Service Programs Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-590; 106 Stat. 5136; 38 U.S.C. 7721 note) is amended by striking out "fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995," and inserting in lieu thereof "fiscal years 1993 through 1997".

(2) Section 12 of such Act (106 Stat. 5142) is amended by striking out "each of the fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "each of fiscal years 1993 through 1997".

(o) HOMELESS VETERANS' REINTEGRATION PROJECTS.—(1) Section 738(e)(1) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11448(e)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(D) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1996";

"(E) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1997".

(2) Section 741 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 11450) is amended by striking out "October 1, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 1, 1997".

(p) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in subsections (a)(1) and (i), the amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 1995.

(q) RATIFICATION OF ACTIONS.—The following actions are hereby ratified:

(1) The furnishing by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of care and services by virtue of section 1710(a)(1)(G) of title 38, United States Code, during the period beginning on July 1, 1995, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) The furnishing by the Secretary of services in noninstitutional settings by virtue of section 1720C of such title during the period beginning on October 1, 1995, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(3) The use by any director of a Department of Veterans Affairs health-care facility of data on rates of compensation paid to certified nurse anesthetists in a labor market area under section 7451(d)(3)(C) of such title during the period beginning on April 1, 1995, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(4) The furnishing by the Secretary of care for homeless chronically mentally ill and other veterans by virtue of section 115 of the Veterans' Benefits and Services Act of 1988 (38 U.S.C. 1712 note) during the period beginning on October 1, 1995, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(5) The furnishing by the Secretary of work therapy and therapeutic transitional housing by virtue of section 7 of Public Law 102-54 (38 U.S.C. 1718 note) during the period beginning on October 1, 1995, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(6) Grants made by the Secretary of furnish services to veterans under section 3 of the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Services Programs Act of 1992 (38 U.S.C. 7721 note) during the period beginning on October 1, 1995, and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

On motion of Mr. STUMP, said Senate amendments were agreed to with the following amendments:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment to the text of the bill, insert the following:

TITLE I—EXTENSIONS OF AUTHORITY SEC. 101. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES UNDER TITLE 38, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PRIORITY HEALTH CARE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS EXPOSED TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES.—(1) Section 1710(e)(3) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "after June 30, 1995," and all that follows through "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "after December 31, 1996".

(2) Section 1712(a)(1)(D) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995," and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1996".

(b) DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE.—Section 1720A(e) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(c) PILOT PROGRAM FOR NONINSTITUTIONAL ALTERNATIVES TO NURSING HOME CARE.—Section 1720C(a) of such title is amended by striking out "September 30, 1995," and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(d) NEGOTIATED INTEREST RATES.—Section 3703(c)(4) of such title is amended by striking out subparagraph (D).

(e) MORTGAGES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT IMPROVEMENTS.—Section 3710(d) of such title is amended by striking out paragraph (7).

(f) ENHANCED LOAN ASSET SALE AUTHORITY.—Section 3720(h)(2) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1996".

(g) AUTHORITY OF LENDERS OF AUTOMATICALLY GUARANTEED LOANS TO REVIEW APPRAISALS.—Section 3731(f) of such title is amended by striking out paragraph (3).

(h) AGREEMENTS FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS.—Section 3735(c) of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(i) USE OF DATA ON COMPENSATION FOR CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS.—Section 7451(d)(3)(C)(iii) of such title is

amended by striking out "April 1, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1998".

(j) HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.—Section 7618 of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(k) ENHANCED-USE LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY.—Section 8169 of such title is amended by striking out "December 31, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

SEC. 102. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES UNDER OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL CARE FOR HOMELESS CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL VETERANS AND OTHER VETERANS.—Section 115(d) of the Veterans' Benefits and Services Act of 1988 (38 U.S.C. 1712 note) is amended by striking out "September 30, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

(b) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM OF COMPENSATED WORK THERAPY.—Section 7(a) of Public Law 102-54 (38 U.S.C. 1718 note) is amended by striking out "fiscal years 1991 through 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "the period beginning on October 1, 1991, and ending on December 31, 1997".

(c) SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS VETERANS.—The Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Service Programs Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-590; 38 U.S.C. 7721 note) is amended—

(1) in section 2, by striking out "September 30, 1995," and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1997,";

(2) in section 3(a)—

(A) by inserting "(1)" before "Subject to";

(B) by striking out "fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995,"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) The authority of the Secretary to make grants under this section expires on September 30, 1997.";

(3) in section 12, by striking out "each of the fiscal years 1993, 1994, and 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "each of fiscal years 1993 through 1997".

(d) HOMELESS VETERANS' REINTEGRATION PROJECTS.—(1) Section 738(e)(1) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11448(e)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(D) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1996".

(2) Section 741 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 11450) is amended by striking out "October 1, 1995" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1997".

SEC. 103. RATIFICATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING PERIOD OF EXPIRED AUTHORITY.

Any action taken by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs before the date of the enactment of this Act under a provision of law amended by this title was taken during the period beginning on the date on which the authority of the Secretary under that provision of law expired and ending on the date of the enactment of this Act shall be considered to have the same force and effect as if the amendment to that provision of law made by this title had been in effect at the time of that action.

TITLE II—OTHER PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. CODIFICATION OF HOUSING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND CHANGES IN THEIR FREQUENCY.

(a) CODIFICATION OF HOUSING RELATED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—(1) Chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding after section 3735 the following new section:

"§ 3736. Reporting requirements

"The annual report required by section 529 of this title shall include a discussion of the activities under this chapter. Beginning with the report submitted at the close of fiscal

year 1996, and every second year thereafter, this discussion shall include information regarding the following:

"(1) Loans made to veterans whose only qualifying service was in the Selected Reserve.

"(2) Interest rates and discount points which were negotiated between the lender and the veteran pursuant to section 3703(c)(4)(A)(i) of this title.

"(3) The determination of reasonable value by lenders pursuant to section 3731(f) of this title.

"(4) Loans that include funds for energy efficiency improvements pursuant to section 3710(a)(10) of this title.

"(5) Direct loans to Native American veterans made pursuant to subchapter V of this chapter."

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 3735 the following new item:

"3736. Reporting requirements."

(b) **REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**—The Veterans Home Loan Program Amendments of 1992 (Public Law 102-547; 106 Stat. 3633) is amended by striking out sections 2(c), 3(b), 8(d), 9(c), and 10(b).

SEC. 202. OTHER REPORT REQUIREMENTS.

(a) **REPORT ON CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to Congress, not later than March 1, 1997, a report on the advantages and disadvantages of consolidating into one program the following three programs:

(1) The alcohol and drug abuse contract care program under section 1720A of title 38, United States Code.

(2) The program to provide community-based residential care to homeless chronically mentally ill veterans under section 115 of the Veterans' Benefits and Services Act of 1988 (38 U.S.C. 1712 note).

(3) The demonstration program under section 7 of Public Law 102-54 (38 U.S.C. 1718 note).

(b) **HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.**—(1) The Secretary shall submit to Congress, not later than March 31, 1997, a report setting forth the results of a study evaluating the operation of the health professional scholarship program under subchapter II of chapter 76 of title 38, United States Code. The study shall evaluate the efficacy of the program with respect to recruitment and retention of health care personnel for the Department of Veterans Affairs and shall compare the costs and benefits of the program with the costs and benefits of alternative methods of ensuring adequate recruitment and retention of such personnel.

(2) The Secretary shall carry out the study under this paragraph through a private contractor. The report under paragraph (1) shall include the report of the contractor and the comments, if any, of the Secretary on that report.

(c) **ENHANCED USE LEASES.**—The Secretary shall submit to Congress, not later than March 31, 1997, a report evaluating the operation of the program under subchapter V of chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code.

SEC. 203. CONTRACTS FOR UTILITIES, AUDIE L. MURPHY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(a) **AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT.**—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of Veterans Affairs may enter into contracts for the provision of utilities (including steam and chilled water) to the Audie L. Murphy Memorial Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Each such contract may—

(1) be for a period not to exceed 35 years;

(2) provide for the construction and operation of a production facility on or near property under the jurisdiction of the Secretary;

(3) require capital contributions by the parties involved for the construction of such

a facility, such contribution to be in the form of cash, equipment, or other in-kind contribution; and

(4) provide for a predetermined formula to compute the cost of providing such utilities to the parties for the duration of the contract.

(b) **FUNDS.**—A contract may be entered into under subsection (a) only to the extent as provided for in advance in appropriations Acts.

(c) **ADDITIONAL TERMS.**—The Secretary may include in a contract under subsection (a) such additional provisions as the Secretary considers necessary to secure the provision of utilities and to protect the interests of the United States.

In lieu of the Senate amendment to the title of the bill, amend the title so as to read: "An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain programs and activities, to require certain reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were agreed to with amendments was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

7.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 308 of Public Law 97-449 (49 U.S.C. 308(a)), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Transportation, which covers fiscal year 1994.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 25, 1996.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7.20 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. CHENOWETH, for today until 1 p.m.;

To Mr. SERRANO, for today; and

To Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, for today after 6:30 p.m.

And then,

7.21 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes, p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, January 26, 1996.

7.22 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. FORD, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. McNULTY):

H.R. 2879. A bill to provide that individuals performing services for the peacekeeping effort in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 2880. A bill making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 2881. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit States to impose fees to finance programs for providing air service to small communities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BLUTE:

H.R. 2882. A bill to require that the pay and benefits of the President, the Vice President, Members of Congress, and certain high level Government employees be treated in the same manner as the pay and benefits of Government employees who are affected by a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BRYANT of Texas:

H.R. 2883. A bill to amend title XIX to the Social Security Act to eliminate the requirement for States to seek recovery of medical assistance properly paid and to restrict the use of liens and such recovery in any MediGrant Program and any other future medical assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DORNAN:

H.R. 2884. A bill to provide that the income tax instructions shall include an explanation of any law under which the Federal budget is projected to be in balance in 7 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 2885. A bill to amend section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 to limit the use of federally assisted housing by aliens; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 2886. A bill to amend the Impact Aid Program to provide for a holdharmless with respect to amounts for payments relating to the Federal acquisition of real property, to permit certain local educational agencies to apply for increased payments for fiscal year 1994 under the Impact Aid Program, and to amend the Impact Aid Program to make a technical correction with respect to maximum payments for certain heavily impacted local educational agencies; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 2887. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from the highway vehicle excise tax certain equipment specially designed for off-highway seasonal harvesting of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 2888. A bill to ensure the economy, efficiency, and management of Government operations and activities relating to travel arranged by the Executive Office of the President, by abolishing the White House Travel Office and requiring procurement of travel-related services by the Executive Office of the President from private-sector sources; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 2889. A bill to eliminate the duties on 2-Amino-3 chlorobenzoic acid, methyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAXON:

H.R. 2890. A bill relating to the tariff treatment of certain footwear; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 2891. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 2892. A bill to impose sanctions on Burma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 2893. A bill to provide increased access to health care benefits, to provide increased portability of health care benefits, to provide increased security of health care benefits, to increase the purchasing power of individuals and small employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, and Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2894. A bill for the relief of the seven individuals who were terminated from employment with the White House Travel Office on May 19, 1993; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 2895. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to fireworks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 2896. A bill to limit the issuance of public debt obligations after December 31, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 2897. A bill to increase the public debt limit, to protect the Social Security trust funds and other Federal trust funds and accounts invested in public debt obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TATE:

H.R. 2898. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens removed from the United States as illegal entrants or immigration violators shall permanently be inadmissible; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH (for herself and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 2899. A bill to establish within the Department of Energy a National Test and Demonstration Center of Excellence at the Nevada Test Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall with-

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. RICHARDSON):

H.R. 2900. A bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. WAMP, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. STOCKMAN):

H. Con. Res. 134. Concurrent resolution condemning the court-martial of Specialist Michael New of the U.S. Army in response to his refusal to wear on his military uniform the insignia of the United Nations and calling on the President to vindicate this courageous young man, override his conviction, and restore him to a place of honor in the Army; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. REED, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 135. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the political and human rights situation in the Republic of Kenya; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. HOYER):

H. Con. Res. 136. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning resolution of the conflict between the Government of Turkey and Kurdish militants; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 343. Resolution electing Representative James A. Hayes of Louisiana to the Committee on Ways and Means; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 344. Resolution electing Representative Michael McNulty of New York to the Committee on Ways and Means; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. SANFORD):

H. Res. 345. Resolution expressing concern about the deterioration of human rights in Cambodia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GOSS:

H. Res. 346. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives respecting the procedures of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 347. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the human rights situation in China and Tibet and encouraging the United States to sponsor and press for the enactment of a resolution condemning the human rights situation in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. Boehner, Mr. COX, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CONdit, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CANADY, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MICA, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. BONO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GOSS, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. KIM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. JONES, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. BAKER of California):

H. Res. 348. Resolution expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives of the standards proposed by the National Center for History in the Schools for the teaching of U.S. history and world history; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

¶7.23 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

199. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to support for the American Troops in Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on National Security.

¶7.24 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced a bill (H.R. 2901) for the relief of Joel Andrew Dopp; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶7.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 248: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 249: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
H.R. 264: Mr. FOX.
H.R. 322: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
H.R. 359: Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 580: Mr. BROWDER.
H.R. 883: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 963: Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 995: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 1023: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 1027: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 1406: Mr. SHAW and Mrs. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1484: Mr. TORRICELLI.
H.R. 1575: Mr. FOX and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 1591: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 1625: Mr. PAXON and Mrs. SEASTRAND.
H.R. 1661: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. McDERMOTT.
H.R. 1684: Mr. GORDON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 1750: Mrs. KENNELLY.
H.R. 1757: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MANTON.
H.R. 1780: Mr. DORNAN.
H.R. 1794: Mr. BUYER and Ms. McKINNEY.
H.R. 1876: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 1893: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 2011: Mr. WARD and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 2039: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 2133: Mr. FALCOMAEGA.
H.R. 2178: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2192: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. DURBIN.
H.R. 2199: Mr. ZIMMER.
H.R. 2214: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 2228: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 2247: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. KLUG.
H.R. 2320: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 2374: Mr. BLUTE.
H.R. 2463: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 2468: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
H.R. 2480: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 2566: Mr. TORKILDSEN.
H.R. 2578: Mr. MORAN, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. MOORHEAD.
H.R. 2579: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.
H.R. 2602: Mr. GOSS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
H.R. 2604: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2640: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROSE, and Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 2650: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
H.R. 2651: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. SHUSTER.
H.R. 2682: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2690: Mr. FRAZER.
H.R. 2691: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2697: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. JACKSON.
H.R. 2700: Mr. CHAPMAN and Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 2701: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KING, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. ROSE, and Mrs. VUCANOVICH.
H.R. 2716: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 2728: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. SCHAEFER.
H.R. 2745: Mrs. KENNELLY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FORD, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. WARD, and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 2755: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
H.R. 2777: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. DELUMS, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 2778: Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. HORN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. FOX, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. FALCOMAEGA, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. CONNIT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BURR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. MARTINI.
H.R. 2795: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
H.R. 2807: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
H.R. 2823: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. KELLY, and Ms. MOLINARI.
H.R. 2827: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BEILSON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. MOLINARI.
H.R. 2828: Mr. COBURN and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2837: Mr. RUSH, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. TORRES, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2854: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. CHRYSLER.
H.R. 2862: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WARD, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Mr.

WYNN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FALCOMAEGA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. KLINK, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 2867: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BARR, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.J. Res. 117: Mr. OWENS.
H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. ZIMMER and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H. Con. Res. 95: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. KIM, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. MARTINI.
H. Con. Res. 132: Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. TATE.
H. Res. 333: Mr. SAWYER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1996 (8)

8.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 26, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL BARRETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

8.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 25, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

8.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1981. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Thailand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-19), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1982. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Canada (Transmittal No. 10-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1983. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to Oman (Transmittal No. 11-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1984. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the price and availability report for the quarter ending December 31, 1995, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2768; to the Committee on International Relations.

8.4 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 25, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable PORTER J. GOSS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Tuesday, January 30, 1996.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

8.5 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. COBLE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 1996.

8.6 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. COBLE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, January 31, 1996, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

8.7 ORDER OF BUSINESS—RECESS

On motion of Mr. COBLE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at any time on Thursday, February 1, 1996, the Speaker may declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Jacques Chirac, President of France.

8.8 RECESS—12:51 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

8.9 AFTER RECESS—6:54 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOSS, called the House to order.

8.10 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2880. An Act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

8.11 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2880. An Act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

8.12 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1341. An Act to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona, and for other purposes.